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For: STABILIZED ACYLATED INSULIN FORMULATIONS

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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The Honorable Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

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Applicants respectfully request a three (3) month extension of time to and including March 10, 1997, for responding to the Office Action mailed September 9, 1996, in the referenced application. Therefore, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a), a nine hundred thirty dollar (\$930.00) extension fee is included with this request. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees occasioned this petition or credit any overpayment to deposit account number 19-0733.

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Respectfully submitted,

Date: March 10, 1996

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